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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, December 27.

Slavin, Australian champion pugilist fought Jem Smith the English champion at Bruges, Belgium, on Monday. Slavin had the best of the fight but was repeatedly assaulted by Smith's friends and on appealing to the referee for fair play the latter declared the fight a draw and left the ring. The P. M. club of London, subsequently resolved to recognize Slavin as champion and to present him with the belt and a purse.

The lease of the Alaskan Commercial Company having expired the United States government has called for tenders for sealing privileges in Alaskan waters; the privilege to go to the highest bidder.

Twenty miners were entombed by the caving in of a coillery at Milton, California.

A telegraph line is being built from Swift Current to Fort Walsh by the C. P. R. W. Ford, contractor.

Gatineau, of Quebec, murdered his wife, set fire to his house, and cut his own throat on Tuesday.

The Ontario government has created about thirty Queen's Counsel.

Influenza which became epidemic in Prussia about a month ago has spread throughout Europe, crossed the Atlantic to New York, and Halifax, and has now reached Winnipeg.

The Manitoba legislature meets early in February.

Governor Royal has returned from Ottawa.

The trouble between England and Portugal, over Serpa Pintos actions, in Africa, is still unsettled, and Lord Salisbury threatens to seize Delagoa Bay if reparation is not made immediately.

While a Christmas party were returning to Vancouver from a visit to the country, a tree fell across the sleigh killing four of them.

Dr. Ryckman is spoken of as successor to the late Dr. Williams as general superintendent of the Methodist church.

Convicts in Portsmouth penitentiary overpowered the guards, and escaped to the United States, on Christmas Eve.

The Premiers of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have agreed to hold the provincial elections simultaneously next spring.

Chas. Mackay, the English poet, is dead.

Wm. J. McDonald, charged with sending Mrs. McKee of St. John's, N. B. poisoned candy which caused her death, has been found guilty of murder, with the plea of insanity allowed. The government has ordered his confinement in the asylum.

BATTLEFORD, December 26.

Mr. Wadsworth and Mr. Montgomery did not get away to Prince Albert last week but expect to pull out Monday.

The New Year opening on publication day, the Herald will be published on Tuesday of next week instead of on Wednesday.

The new teacher for the Protestant public school is a Mr. Balfour. He holds a first class certificate from the Territorial board of education.

The annual meeting of the Battle River agricultural society will be held in Latimer's Hall next Monday, December 30th. The principal business will be the election of president and board of directors for the ensuing year.

The public school closed for the Christmas holidays on Monday. The children of the Protestant school presented their teacher Miss Ida Morrison with a copy of Longfellow's poems as a Christmas present. Miss Morrison has severed her connection with the school and will leave for Winnipeg by next mail.

On Friday next the 27th, the Free Masons of Battleford will assemble in their lodge room and march to see in gala form there to St. George's church to attend divine service which will commence at 2:30 p. m. A sermon on the symbolic teachings of Free Masonry will be preached by Rev. E. K. Mathison. The collection will be devoted towards the mission fund of the diocese. By the wish of the brethren of Battle Lodge the public are cordially invited to attend.

A large number of children belonging to the Church of England gathered at the Hermitage on the 26th. A dinner, Christmas tree, and other amusements were provided by the Rev. Canon and Miss Newton.

## EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

About \$50 worth of prizes were given to the pupils of the Protestant public school on Monday based on the result of the examinations held last week. The report is here given:

### SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Standard 3.—Max 900: Jennie Lauder, 690; F. Taylor, 665; Maggie McCauley, 595; Emma Rowland, 584; L. Goodridge, 548; Maggie Lauder, 546; Dollie Ross, 477; Jennie Goodridge, 520; Annie McKernan, 371; Edna Connors, 362; J. Frasier, 265; T. Henderson, 340.

Standard 4.—Max 900: Maggie Hardisty, 790; G. Tait, 785; J. Ross, 765; H. Cameron, 762; Lulu Kernohan, 746; May Henderson, 738; Annie Lauder, 734; Lillie McCauley, 733; Maggie Young, 729; G. Kernohan, 721; Eliza McDonald, 718; W. Groat, 686; G. Verey 501.

Standard 5.—Max 900: Bessie Monro, 757; C. Henderson, 749; W. Henderson, 752; M. Norris, 582; F. Robertson, 472.

Standard 6.—Max 1200: P. Henderson, 1056; Annie Robertson, 1018; Mary Ross, 1002; Robena Henderson, 982; A. McCauley, 958; Nettie Henderson, 888; Lily Johnstone, 750. Good conduct Leonard Goodridge.

Jas. Martin, teacher

### JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

In order of merit.

Standard III.—Kittie Verey, Fannie Verey. Standard II.—Maria Fraser, Alice McDougall, Isa Henderson, N. Lauder, Bella Favell, P. Hardisty.

Standard I.—Senior—Maggie Henderson, Hattie Oliver, Maud Lauder, G. Goat, Mabel Cameron, S. Rowland, D. Ross, Lovisa Fraser, C. Verey, Mary McLeod, Mary Groat, W. Young, Charlotte Rowland, R. Robertson, C. Monro, Mabel McCauley.

Standard I Junior.—F. Martin, J. McDougall, R. Fraser, Bertie McCauley, J. McKernan, D. McLeod, R. Norris.

Absent—Standard I Senior—Dora Oliver. Junior—Maggie Rowland, Maggie Groat, Wallie Young, Grace Walker.

L. M. Osborne, teacher.

### BELMONT SCHOOL.

Result of a written examination held in December, for prizes and promotion. A public examination was held on Monday, December 23rd, when the prizes were distributed.

Standard V.—Max marks 1050: John A. McLeod, 735; Chrissie McKay, 553; Albert Fraser, 503.

Standard IV.—Max marks 900: Colin Lennie, 636; James Kernohan, 618; Maggie Price, 609; Isabel Gullion, 672; Maggie McLeod, 507; Simon Borwick, 458; Mary McLeod, 397; Geo. Fraser, 312. First six are promoted.

Standard III, (Seniors).—Max marks 900: Caroline Gullion, 636; Lottie McKay, 624; John V. Coleman, 580; Flora Fraser, 512; Lottie Coleman, 477; Jane Price, 473. All are promoted to Standard IV.

Standard III.—Juniors.—James Gullion, 558; Maggie Fraser, 534. Max marks 900.

Standard II.—Max marks 750: Willie Gullion, 625; Dollina McLeod, 488.

Standard I.—Senior.—Max marks 450: Willie Coleman, 320; Katy McLeod, 252; Willie Fraser, 127.

Best oral speller in spelling match, on examination day, Lottie Coleman.

Average attendance for quarter, 20; on roll, 29.

School re opens on Tuesday, January 7th. Those who were promoted will please provide the necessary books.

J. B. STEELE, teacher.

On Monday Mr. Jas. Martin the headmaster of the school was surprised by the pupils in his department with the following address and the present of a handsome chair.

To Mr. Martin, principal Edmonton P. P. S.

DEAR TEACHER.—At the close of another year, we ask you to accept this chair as a small mark of our respect for you, and appreciation of your earnest efforts to instruct us in useful knowledge. Thanking you for your uniform kindness, and wishing you and your Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We remain on behalf of your affectionate pupils, yours respectfully, Nettie Henderson, Maggie Lauder.

A telegram received by Mr. John Cameron on Monday, from Mr. Frank Oliver, stated that he had lectured in Guelph, Ingersoll, Milton, Aurora, Grills, and would leave for home on Saturday December 28th.

The Christmas Festival in the Methodist church on Christmas, was very well attended and a happy time spent by the children. The church was tastily decorated with evergreens and mottoes and a large evergreen arch spanning the platform, was hung with ornaments, wax candles, and candy baskets. Many useful presents were given to the children by the school, besides the presents by parents and friends. Mr. M. McCauley represented Santa Claus to the satisfaction of all. Mr. John E. Graham, superintendent of the school took charge of the following programme which was rendered by the children in such a manner as to reflect credit on those training them:

Recitation, Dolly Ross  
Recitation, Fannie Verey  
Chorus, Children  
Dialogue, Three Girls  
Recitation, Hattie Oliver  
Chorus, School  
Dialogue, Mabel McCauley and others  
Chorus, School  
Dialogue, Little Girls  
Recitation, Maggie McCauley  
Recitation, Kittie Verey  
Dialogue, Boys and Girls  
Chorus, School  
Recitation, Birdie Young  
Recitation, Fred Young  
Chorus, School  
Recitation, L. McCauley  
Chorus, School  
Recitation, A. McCauley  
God Save the Queen, School

The Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday school was held in the church on Monday evening, and was well attended. The children were out in force and a very pleasant time spent by all. The church was decorated with festoons of evergreens hung around the walls, while the front was partly occupied with an evergreen tree, on which were hung presents, for the children. Mr. Alex. Taylor engineered the magic lantern exhibitions and displayed a number of scenes illustrating the Pilgrims Progress, John Gilpin, Cinderella, and views along the C. P. R. from Winnipeg to Vancouver. Rev. D. G. McQueen presided, while the following programme was rendered.

Opening Hymn.  
Recitation, By Nine Children  
Recitation, Chas. Henderson  
Song, Four Girls  
Recitation, Alice McDougall  
Dialogue, Norman and Maud Lauder, and Mabel Cameron.

Recitation, Maggie Henderson  
Dialogue, Bessie Munro and Annie Robertson  
Recitation, Bessie Munro  
Reading, entitled, "The Last Thanksgiving," Mrs. Thos. Henderson.

The entertainment closed with the Doxology.

The pupils of the Junior department of the public school presented their teacher with the following address and a present at the close of the examination on Friday:

DEAR MISS OSBORNE.

We your pupils, take this opportunity in expressing our regard for you not only as a teacher but as a friend. You have always been kind and loving even when you no doubt were much wearied by our inattention to our studies. Please accept this napkin ring and card as an earnest of our esteem for you. Hoping you will be long spared to us. We remain as your loving pupils. Signed on behalf of the school, Alice McDougall and Harriet Oliver.

### LOCAL.

The skating rink is in full operation and is being very well patronized.

J. Huggard arrived on Monday with freight for W. Johnstone Walker.

Wm. Burns arrived on Tuesday with an outfit of freight for A. Macdonald & Co.

A large number of the residents of the town attended midnight mass, at the R. C. Mission on Xmas Eve.

The weather, after continuing cold for some days moderated on Christmas night and became pleasant and mild.

A copy of the Stratford Herald received last mail, contained an account of a lecture delivered in that town by Mr. Frank Oliver on the Northwest.

Two tame moose that were recently brought in from Lake St. Ann are now at the H. B. Fort. They are young ones and very tame. W. Fielders has purchased them.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees for Edmonton Protestant Public school district, was held in the secretary's office on December 26th. The pay rolls for November and December, amounting to \$357.65, were passed. Also sundry accounts amounting to \$21.50 were ordered to be paid. It was resolved that the sum of \$5 be expended in procuring two prizes for regular attendance. Seven applications for the position of principal of the school were received. On motion it was resolved that Mr. Jas. Martin be re-engaged for the coming year at a salary of \$1200. Meeting adjourned.

On the 19th December, ten years ago, the telegraph office was moved to Edmonton from Hay Lakes, 35 miles south east. The line was extended from Boggy Plain by the people of Edmonton, who subscribed the necessary funds to pay for the labor, the contractor for the government line from Fort Pelly, west, giving the wire, brackets, and insulators. The first office was across the river on Walter's flat, but it was moved to the Hudson's Bay fort the following spring. On the 20th December 1879 just ten years ago on last Friday week, the cannibal Indian was executed at Fort Saskatchewan for killing and eating his family, including his mother in law. One boy escaped. Much amusement was caused some weeks after when the eastern papers arrived containing a two column account of the hanging, in which many extravagant statements were made. It first appeared in the Chicago Times, which after describing Fort Saskatchewan as being situated seventy miles from Edmonton, surrounded by the Horse, Snake, Beaver, Moose and Vermillion Hills, infested by Indian cutthroats and outlaws, went on to say that it was pitch dark and blowing a fearful snowstorm at the time set for the execution, 7 a. m., that the Indians who had gathered to witness the affair burned the trap door to keep themselves warm, and a delay of an hour occurred while a new one was being made; that "Swift Runner," the condemned, sat at the Indians fire, warming himself, during the interval with the rope around his neck. It also said that "Swift Runner" offered to save the hangman further trouble by killing himself with a tomahawk; that the hangman lost his nerve, and the assembled Indians bound the prisoner, gave the signal, and "Swift Runner" died without a struggle. The winter of 1879-80 was very cold, the temperature often ranging down about the fifties. On the morning of January 1st, 1880 it was 60° below zero which was colder than it has ever been since.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### JUST ARRIVED.

A miscellaneous assortment, comprising Ladies' Ulsters, Jackets, Shawls, Dress Goods, Flannels, and Xmas Goods, etc., etc. Prices away down. Come and see.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

### A MEETING

A meeting of directors of the Edmonton and St. Albert agricultural society will be held in R. McKernan's office, Saturday, January 4 at 2 p. m.

JAS. MARTIN, secretary.

### NOTICE.

The skating rink will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and nights until further notice.

STEWART & KELLY

### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.



A meeting of the general committee will be held in Lafferty & Moore's office on Saturday the 4th of January next to arrange the programme for the entertainment to be held on Burns' Anniversary.

C. F. STRANG, Secretary.



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### THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

It is many years since the proud boast was made, that the Queen rules over an empire on which the sun never sets. There is more reason for the boast now than when it was first made. Pessimists who are continually predicting the disintegration of the British Empire would have their eyes opened by studying a modern map of the world, and take the dimensions, and read up the histories of those portions marked British possessions. They would be surprised to find how much of the expansion of the Empire has been of comparatively recent date. And the limit is not yet reached. In the last century which witnessed her greatest gains, her conquests were mostly due to the military genius and powers of her soldiers at home and abroad. In our day we know but little of the work going on in planting the Red Cross banner in new lands, because of the quiet and peaceful way in which it is done. It has been the avowed policy of the home authorities for some years to cease extending the boundaries and devote their energies in consolidating her already immense possessions. But while there are new countries being discovered, and new avenues of trade opening up, British energy and enterprise will go in and possess the land for commerce and civilization. It was the determination of Great Britain to not allow her African possessions to extend beyond the bounds of Cape Colony. But British missionaries forced their way north among the native tribes, to carry to them the news of salvation, and they were followed by the trader, in ivory and the natural products of the country. These again were followed by the miner and the rancher, who saw in the wonderful fertility of the country opportunities of making money. The relations between these new comers and the natives had to be regulated, and so a high commissioner would be appointed, to be succeeded by a protector and it was only a step from a protectorate to sovereignty. And so very reluctantly large territories were constantly being added to the British Crown.

India and a large portion of Canada were gained by being taken and occupied by trading companies, who in the course of time handed over their large preserves to the government to administer law among the native tribes, and in this way the British East India Company gave to England her Indian Empire and the Hudson's Bay Company the Northwest of Canada. History is likely to repeat itself in this respect in South Africa. The British government has given a charter, granting extensive rights and powers, to a trading company, over a large area in what is known as the Zambesi district of Africa. It is situated north of Bechuanaland and contains an area three times as large as the United Kingdom, and said to be fabulously rich in precious metals, and fertile lands; with forests filled with herds of large game, and an ideal climate for Europeans. Emigrants will colonize this, and the country will in course of time become one of the fairest possessions of the mother country. It has always been true that if none but savage tribes occupy a land that British subjects see fit to settle in, that land in course of time becomes British Territory. The world is anxiously waiting at the present time for the account that Stanley has to give of his explorations in Central Africa, and the character of the country travelled over and explored during his three years in the vicinity of the great lakes of Equatorial Africa. There is nothing surer however than that a large part of this territory, if it is as represented, will ultimately come under British rule. The land that only British pluck and enterprise could open to the gaze of the world, can only be developed by the only real colonizing nation of modern times.

The government will be unable to subdue or to direct, even if it should so desire, the spirit of enterprise that has made the British people the greatest and most restless colonizers the world has ever seen. When profits can be gained by trading, and when there is a goodly land to be occupied, then Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen will go without asking the permission of anyone; and if none but savage tribes occupy the land they chose to settle in that land becomes sooner or later British territory. It is a moral certainty that those immense districts, around the sources of the Nile, will be occupied, before many decades, with British traders and colonists. The only rival Great Britain has now in Africa, is Germany, and if the latter makes a success in its efforts to colonize portions of Africa, it will be the first successful effort of the kind in her history. Germans do well in English colonies, but hitherto have not been shining successes in establishing independent ones. Nothing better could be desired in the interests, not only of the native tribes of Africa, but of the civilized world as well, than that British ideas and institutions should prevail in Equatorial Africa. The destruction of the brutal slave trade now carried on by Arab traders in Central Africa, can be brought about only by the territory in which it prevails, passing into the hands of that nation that has the men, the money the arms and the will to completely suppress it. It would also mean the opening up of Africa to christian civilization and to commerce. The work of the churches now carried on in the Congo valley, would be repeated in the Victoria and Albert Nyanza districts. In short all the benefits that have occurred to India, Canada, to New Zealand and Australia, would be conferred on Central Africa by its passing into the hands of the British nation. There is but little fear of the British Empire breaking up, as prophesied by some, so long as it is continually adding to its possessions the fairest parts of the earth's surface. It is larger and stronger to-day than when the American Revolution bereft it of half a continent, and if the rest of North America would cut loose from the old land, and start out on a career of its own it would not be a deathblow to Great Britain, for so long as there is any part of the earth unsettled and unoccupied by civilized people, the expansion of the British Empire will go on. And while some of her older colonies may drop like ripe fruit from the parent stem, it will be to take root and form new nations; modelled after the best to be found in the institutions of the old country, while the mother land with energy unabated, will go on making new conquests and planting other colonies, until she will more than justify her right to be called the mother of nations.

Since the paragraph in the last number of the Week, touching on the Mormon question, was written, American papers have come to hand with particulars of the remarkable evidence in connection with the Mormon Endowment House, which was recently given before a United States Court in Salt Lake City. This evidence was taken in the case of certain applicants for citizenship, who had been through the Endowment House, and bound themselves by its obligations. Eleven witnesses, all of whom had been members and some of them Bishops of the Mormon church, testified that every member of the church was expected to go through the Endowment House. "It was further shown," we quote from the New York Independent, "that these ceremonies occupy the greater part of a day and include the taking of an oath, obligation, or covenant by each, that they will avenge the blood of the prophets, Joseph and Hiram Smith, upon the government of the United States, and will enforce this obligation upon their children unto the third and fourth generations; that he or she will obey the priesthood in all things, and will never reveal the secrets of the Endowment House under penalty of having their throats cut from ear to ear, their bodies torn out and their hearts cut out of their bodies. The right arm is anointed that it may be strong to avenge the blood of the prophets. An under garment, called the endowment robe, is then put on and is to be worn ever after. On this robe, over the heart, are certain marks or designs intended to remind the wearer of the penalties that will be inflicted in case of violation of the oath. The fourteen witnesses who testified in favor of the applicants refused to state specifically what the oaths are, and their testimony did not shake that which had been offered." Could we imagine any possibility of invention or distortion to account for this horrible story, we should be disposed to place it at once in the category of hobgoblin visions conjured up by terrified bigotry or superstitious hate. Even when it comes in so direct a manner from so unimpeachable a source, we find it very hard to give full credence to ceremonies which seem more befitting East Indian thuggism than American civilization. But the hard facts remain in spite of scepticism: they are crystallized around the decision of Judge Anderson. That decision refuses the sacred rights of citizenship to the adherents of a so called church which imposes such disloyal and murderous obligations upon its members. We should be very loath, indeed, to be the means of stirring up unjust or needless suspicion against a body of immigrants seeking citizenship in Canada. But the logic of facts is irresistible, and carries with it duties which the journalist cannot honestly shun. If, as has been stated, it is proposed to have an Endowment House in the Mormon settlement now being formed in the Northwest, it is imperative that these facts should be pondered well by our authorities and such means taken as shall be effective to prevent the granting of Canadian citizenship to anyone pledged to implicit obedience to a church which imposes such oaths and inculcates such morals.—Toronto Week.

**ESTRAY.**  
One red and white heifer about two years old, broke into my corral on the morning of the 17th December 1889. The owner of the above is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. If not claimed within ninety days, will be sold to pay expenses.  
A. PEEBLES,  
Fort Saskatchewan Barracks.

### LUMBER.

MOORE & MACDOWALL, (Limited),

will sell lumber at Edmonton at the following rates:

Rough lumber per M \$20. Stock boards M \$25  
Dimensions:  
Up to 16 feet \$20; for each additional ft \$1.00  
Plank, rough, \$20; dressed on 1 side 30.00  
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Flooring per M \$40. Siding per M \$40  
Rough Battens per M \$25.  
Fence Pickets, rough, per b'dle 3.00  
Dressed and pointed 4.00  
Shingles, per M \$4.00. Lath per b'dle 7.00  
Base " " \$40.00. Panel per M \$35.00  
Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides 32.50  
Inch lumber dressed 1 side per M 30.00  
Wainscoting 1x3 dressed 1 side and beaded, per M 40.00  
Beading per lineal ft 1c. Band moulding 2 1/2c  
5 casing per lineal ft 2c O.G. crown " 2 1/2c  
Quarter round " " 1c  
Sills 6x6 per lineal ft Spruce 8c Tamarac 10c  
" 8x8 " " " 10c " 12c  
" 10x10 " " " 12c " 14c  
On bills of \$300 and upwards 10 per cent. off or cash within thirty days.  
Special rates for points down the river.  
C. F. STRANG, Agent.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, or Bow River, at or near Calgary, to a point at or near Edmonton, with power to extend easterly to the International boundary and westerly to Peace River, to bridge navigable rivers, construct and operate telegraph lines, which it may acquire and with such other powers as may be necessary for the purposes of the under taking.

KINGSMILL, CATTANACH & SYMONS,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Up to 16 feet, per M..... 20.00  
Each additional foot, \$1.00  
Plank, rough, ..... 20.00  
" dressed on 1 side \$30; 2 sides 35.00  
Rough Battens, per M..... 25.00  
Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle 3.00  
" dressed and pointed, 4.00  
Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides 32.50  
Inch Lumber, dressed on one side 30.00  
Wainscoting, 1x3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M..... 40.00  
Lath, per b'dle \$ 7. Shingles, per M 4.00  
Panel, per M..... 35. Base, per M, 40.00  
Flooring, per M..... 40. Siding, per M, 40.00  
5 casing p. lineal ft. 2c. O. G. crown 2 1/2c  
Quarter round 1c  
Beading, per lineal foot ..... 1c  
Band Moulding, per lineal foot ..... 2 1/2c  
Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac 10c  
" 8x8 " " " 10c " 12c  
" 10x10 " " " 12c " 14c  
On bills of \$300 and upwards 10 per cent. off for cash within thirty days.  
Also Barley Flour, Chopped Oats, Chopped Barley and Shorts.

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### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

EDMONTON—August 4th, September 1st and 28th, October 27th, November 24th, December 22nd, at 2:45 p. m. STICHOE—August 11th, September 8th, October 6th, November 3rd, December 1st and 28th, at 3 p. m. FORT SASKATCHEWAN—August 18th, September 15th, October 13th, November 10th, December 8th, at 10:45 a. m. CLOVER BAR—August 25th, September 22nd, October 20th, November 17th, December 15th, at 3 p. m. EDMONTON at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.



## GENERAL.

Wheat is selling at Carman at 65 to 66 cents a bushel.

The N. P. & M. was expected to be in Brandon on Saturday last.

Kilrain was tried for his share of the fight, in Purvis, Miss., with John L. Sullivan, and got \$500 or three months.

A stable, a team of horses and a colt belonging to a Mr. Davis of Killarny was burnt on December 4th.

Dr. Burke, Stanley's physician, issued a bulletin at Bagamoyo yesterday pronouncing Emin's condition much improved, and his chances of ultimate recovery brighter.

There are more than 40,000 Chinese in San Francisco. They form nearly one seventh of the city's population, and it is computed that they send \$12,000,000 a year from their earnings to China.

It is reported that the N. P. & M. have purchased the railway and traffic bridge at Emerson, Manitoba, and are surveying a line from Red Lake, Minnesota, to West Lynne. This will shorten their line by forty miles from St. Paul to Winnipeg.

According to returns just received at the department of agriculture, the export of live stock by the St. Lawrence route this year reached its highest point, viz: \$5,053 head of cattle and 58,983 sheep. Last year the figures were 60,828 cattle and 46,168 sheep.

Emin Pasha the man whom Stanley has succeeded in rescuing from the Centre of Africa met with an accident when on the borders of civilization that may prove fatal. He is very short sighted and unconsciously walked out of an open window and fell to the ground, a distance of several feet and sustained a severe fracture of the skull. Very little hopes were entertained of his recovery.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for the first five months of the current fiscal year is as follows: Revenue, \$1,950,441; expenditure, \$2,495,559; surplus, \$4,451,882. At the same period last year the surplus was \$3,366,000, so that the statement issued now shows the country to be better off to the extent of over \$1,000,000. The revenue returns for November were \$3,448,317; expenditure, \$3,703,625. The total net debt November 30th was \$235,107,948, and the expenditure on capital account for the five months \$2,441,783.

The testimony of Father Schinza, of the German African mission, to the magnitude of the undertaking of suppressing slave trading in Africa, is rather discouraging to the various societies, committees, associations and the like, whose occupation of late has been confined to the promulgation of arguments designed to show that the abolition of the traffic is the easiest thing in the world provided money in sums sufficient to meet their modest requirements is forthcoming, and the priest's declaration that the total suppression of the trade will take centuries of hard work will have a tendency to draw tighter the purse strings of philanthropically inclined capitalists.

The report is renewed that Osman Digna is advancing northward again, and there is little doubt that whatever ideas the Mohammedan leader may have as to the success of the movement, his men are confident of ability to sweep their white foes off the continent. Osman Digna is compelled to yield to this hopeful feeling or give place to some one more in sympathy with the fanaticism of the men under his command, and another conflict between civilization and barbarism will probably take place before the winter is over. The Mohammedans are greatly encouraged by their success in driving off Emin, and the true believers hail this as an earnest of future triumph in the coming northern campaign.

Mr. Isaac Pitman, the professor of phonography, is a teetotaler. He says he needs no other stimulant than plain vegetarian food, fresh air, and plenty of work. He is seventy-six, and for half a century, summer and winter, he has been at his desk at six o'clock in the morning. Speaking at a temperance meeting at Bath, he related an incident in connection with the British association meetings. He was present at a public dinner in that city in honor of the association, when a discussion took place as to the merits of wine and water as drinks. An abstainer observed that he thought the gentlemen around him would assent to the truth of this remark (holding up a glass of water): "Every sip I take of this lessens my desire for more, and every drop you take of that (pointing to the wine glass), increases your desire for more." They said it was so. "Then," said the abstainer, "no stronger condemnation of the use of wine as a beverage could be pronounced."

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## NOTICE.

During the absence of the undersigned, Rev. Geo. H. Long will act as editor of the Edmonton Bulletin and conduct the business of the office.

FRANK OLIVER.

FALL OF 1889.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

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I have much pleasure in announcing the arrival of the Season's Fall and Winter Goods; And in doing so I beg to call attention to the magnitude and completeness of the goods now on view. Confining (as I do) my whole attention to Dry Goods, I am the better able to offer a wider and more complete range of the goods handled. And I have much pleasure in informing the Edmonton Public, that the stock now on view, quite eclipses, any that has hitherto been presented. All my purchases have been made in the best markets, and being determined to sustain the reputation I have now acquired of keeping the best goods, and of selling at the most moderate prices, I anticipate a brisk Fall and Winter trade.

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Space prevents enlarging on this head, but nothing in the Northwest can surpass my various line in this department which in addition to being the best, are the cheapest in town.

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In Men's Ready Made Clothing, Fur and Cloth Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Leather Jackets, Cardigans, Overalls etc., my stock is very large and prices all that could be desired. White Dress Shirts, Woollen Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Moccasins, Gloves and Mitts of all kinds. Also Silk, Lambs Wool, and Cashmere Underwear etc. And a fine assortment of Boy's Suits.

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EDMONTON, NOVEMBER 15, 1889.

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## CURLING.

Owing to the trouble over the change of dates there was not the usual number of games played during the week.

T. B. Henderson—19. W. G. Ibbotson—10.  
G. W. Hislop—21. Jas. Martin—8.  
T. Stewart—18. G. H. Long—15.  
J. H. Kelly—20. T. G. Lauder—13.  
C. Young—16. G. W. Hislop—10.

## BIRTHS.

At Red Deer Crossing on 10th December, the wife of Staff Sergt. Diamond, N. W. M. P. of a son.

On Tuesday, December 10th, the wife of A. E. Johnstone of a daughter.

John Kelly and party left for Moore & Macdowall's timber limits on Saturday. The winter will be spent in taking out logs for next seasons cut.

A sneak thief entered the Methodist parsonage sometime during Christmas night while the inmates were in bed and purloined quite a quantity of beef. Keep your doors locked.

A special meeting of the Curling Club was held in the Club Room on Thursday evening. After routine business, a motion was carried dissenting from the action of the managing committee in changing the dates on the schedule of games. Four of the members resigned and M. McCauley, Jas. Ross, W. G. Ibbotson, and Ed. Looby were elected to fill the vacancies, the former being re-elected. A resolution was passed to hold a concert in connection with the club sometime during the winter, and a committee composed of H. S. Young, Jas. McDonald, Alex. Taylor and Dr. H. C. Wilson, were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The district medal, given by the Manitoba branch of the R. C. C. C. was presented, to be played for by points. A communication was read from Mrs. Hardisty, presenting four medals to be competed for in connection with the Hardisty Cup and to become the property of the members of the winning rink.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, December 28th, 1889. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	9	2
Sunday,	10	2
Monday,	5	-14
Tuesday,	-6	-16
Wednesday,	17	-15
Thursday,	38	9
Friday,	21	21
Saturday,	21	1

Barometer rising, 27.710.

## NOTICE.

The secretary treasurer of the agricultural society is now paying prizes to all entitled to them.

JAS. MARTIN.

## BULLETIN DELIVERY

After six o'clock on Saturday evening the BULLETIN will be delivered to subscribers at the store of E. Raymer, opposite the BULLETIN office.

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## LOST.

A steer calf, red, with a white star on its face and about 10 months old, any one knowing of its whereabouts will oblige by leaving word at the Blacksmith shop

GEO. P. SANDERSON.



## NOTICE.

The Crown Timber office has been removed into the old Land office building where all business in connection with this department will in future be transacted.

THOS. ANDERSON,  
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Men's Clothing and Underwear,  
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100 pairs assorted kinds of blankets.

Prints and dress goods.

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350 sacks of flour.  
Groceries and canned goods of all kinds  
Dry side bacon, hams, Breakfast bacon,  
spiced roll

And a general supply of  
Hardware,  
Lumber,  
Wagons, carts and harness.

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A large assortment of Fancy Goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view

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Flour, bacon, hams, oatmeal and coal oil reduced in price. Raisins London layer, valencia and black basket raisins reduced. Lemon, orange and citron peel and spices of all kinds, reduced. Rice, currants, walnuts, almonds, filberts and green apples, reduced. Evaporated peaches, apricots and apples, reduced.

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Canned goods by the case at sweeping reductions.

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2000 lbs of Butter, 200 Turkey's, 100 Geese and 500 lbs Cranberries at prices lower than ever.

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St. Albert Bridge, September 26th, 1889.

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